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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned some amount for the development of infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the States for which the fund has been sanctioned;

(c) whether the World Bank has sanctioned aid for the development of infrastructure in Karnataka State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to implement various projects related to infrastructure development with the World Bank aid in various States of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes Sir. In all 13 ongoing infrastructure projects with a total loan value of US $ 2577.02 million have been approved by the World Bank.

(b) The states involved are AP, UP, Haryana, Orissa, Punjab, West Bengal, MP, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Bihar.

(c) & (d) No. However, Karnataka is included in the technical assistance project for road infrastructure development alongwith 13 other states and the allocation for Karnataka is US $ 3.9 million.

(e) Government executes and monitors various infrastructure development projects in the Central Sector and State Sectors in accordance with the established mechanism and procedures. The World Bank assistance is one of the sources from which programmes of infrastructure are implemented. The projects sanctioned for the states mentioned at (b) above with World Bank assistance are in various stages of implementation.